

Corpus Christi School Trent road SW2 5BL

Dear Parents,

**Tomorrow, the 26**<sup>th</sup> **November**, Class 9 will be visiting Dulwich College to enrich their English unit in which they have been learning about Sir Ernest Shackleton's voyage to Antarctica.

The children will need to be in their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch on this day. **Please ensure there are no nuts or glass.** 

Due to limited numbers, no parent helpers are needed on this trip.

## **About the James Caird at Dulwich College:**

It was in the James Caird, a 23 foot whaler, that Sir Ernest Shackleton and five companions made the epic open boat voyage of 800 miles (1,300 km) from Elephant Island, 500 miles (800 km) south of Cape Horn, to South Georgia during the Antarctic winter of 1916. It is fitting that the James Caird now rests in the College as a permanent celebration of one our most illustrious alumni and of the values for which we stand.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support,

Miss Kriechbaum